



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1896

THE New York World, a plutocratic organ, has a special correspondent in Pennsylvania, enquiring about the probable result of the approaching election in that State. In his yesterday's letter this correspondent says it is impossible for the State to do otherwise than give McKinley an immense majority, as the Philadelphia Savings Fund Institution has subscribed \$25,000 to the McKinley fund, as the Fidelity Company, of the same city, has given \$10,000, and a large number of other banking institutions in Philadelphia have subscribed \$10,000 each. He concludes by saying there will be \$1,000,000 contributed in the State of Pennsylvania, and that all the railroads in that State are in politics, all the horse and electric car lines, and almost all the capitalist organizations are arrayed against the resumption of silver coinage. So it seems that the plutocrats are not only attempting to buy the Presidency, as those of old Rome used to buy the crown, but that they actually boast of their ability to do so. Well, they may flourish for a while, but all students of history know that they are sowing a wind and sooner or later will reap a whirlwind, the effects of which will be terrible, and more so to them than to anybody else.

THE REPUBLICANS and their assistants, the bolters, are quoting General Washington's warning against sectionalism, uttered one hundred years ago. Have they forgotten the sectional war the North made upon the South? Don't they know that a party of federal generals engaged in that war are now traveling in a special train through the Northwest, speaking in favor of the man who boasts that he was with Sheridan in the Valley of Virginia? Are they not aware that the "Union Veterans" throughout the country have resolved to cast a solid vote for McKinley, their comrade, and that the republican press in all parts of the North is advising the soldiers of that section to "vote as they shot"? The democratic party is not sectional; it lives in every precinct of every State and Territory in the country; its principles and its policy are national, and its object the good of the many in all parts of the land, and not of the few in the North, who have become possessed of millions by means of special legislation. Sectionalism exists in the North, not in the South and West.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL threatens the democrats of Virginia with the effect of his powers on the stump if they "goad" him into exerting them. It was very wrong for the democrats of Richmond to interrupt the Governor, who having voted eight times for free silver, advocated the gold cause in their city last night, for every man has the right to change his opinions, and to express them in this State; but if the Governor shall deem that interruption as sufficient to "goad" him into going on the stump for scarce gold, the democrats of the State will look upon it as a blessing in disguise, for the more Governor O'Ferrall speaks in Virginia, the more votes the democratic candidate for President will receive. In view of the GAZETTE's opposition to the nomination of President Cleveland and Governor O'Ferrall, many people credit it with being a prophet, but to be a prophet only requires common sense and knowledge of the subject of the prophecy.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, of New York, not content with turning his pulpit into a partisan rostrum on Sundays, has gone on the stump to advocate the election of the scarce gold, high tariff and anti-income tax Presidential candidate, and to denounce the democrats as robbers and anarchists. Many of the other preachers of his and other cities have abandoned the cause of religion for that of mammon. Respect for preachers is not as high now as it used to be, and it is needless to say that the course pursued by those referred to is not calculated to increase it.

THOSE WHO intend to leave the democratic party, as they have a perfect right to do so, and which right no reasonable man would attempt to deny them, should follow the example of the wise judge who never gave an reasons for his decisions. They should vote for Mr. McKinley for President and Mr. McCaull for Congress, but assign no reason for doing so, for the best they could offer would not only be insufficient but ridiculous.

A MEETING of the assistant republican lawyers of the State was held in Richmond last night to provide for a "free vote and a fair count" at the coming election, at which "steps were taken, so a dispatch says, to have a legal representative of the gold democrats in every county where frauds are expected." This naturally suggests the old question, who are to watch the watchers?

THE MANUFACTURERS' Association of Kings and Queens county, N. Y.,

has adopted a resolution denouncing the Chicago platform and resolving to vote against it. Why certainly, for their products are now protected by a forty-two per cent. tariff, which Mr. McKinley would raise higher, while the democratic platform declares for a tariff for revenue only.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL will retire from politics at the expiration of his gubernatorial term, and will not be a candidate for Major Daniel's seat in the U. S. Senate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. Mr. E. Hartsell, chairman of the township committee of Stuart, Iowa, to democratic headquarters writes that "careful poll reveals the fact that a large percentage of republicans around Stuart are coming out for Bryan and that all democrats here will stand by him." "Even in Rhode Island the silver 'craze' is on the increase." So writes Mr. E. J. Hadley, of Norwood, R. I., who says: "There is a strong sentiment growing in favor of silver in this locality, and we are making converts daily, and unless I am mistaken in the signs will give the gold bugs a big surprise when the vote is counted next November. We are holding public debates on this question and are educating the people. After one of these debates there is always a great demand for literature on the subject." Mr. Dan McCoville, chairman of the State Democratic committee at Columbus, Ohio, writes that there is no doubt about Ohio. The people throughout the State have organized in clubs, and are doing systematic work. The accessions from the republicans continue. It was stated at Columbus that a republican poll of the State claimed a majority of 10,000 for McKinley. Republican polls in Ohio elections in former years have claimed the State by 50,000 and upward, and the claim of only 10,000 is regarded by democrats as an admission that the State is lost to McKinley. All the democratic polls in the several localities made this year show great gains over the vote of 1892.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, returned last night from a speaking tour in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and left for Goldsboro, N. C. He said he was well received in New Jersey, and believed there was a good chance for the silver men to carry that State. South Carolina, he said, was all one way and there was no doubt whatever about the electoral vote of North Carolina. "The west and south," said Mr. Tillman, will vote for Bryan, and he will carry the Pacific States and sufficient electoral votes in the Middle States to elect him. The silver sentiment is growing in the valley of Virginia? Are they not aware that the "Union Veterans" throughout the country have resolved to cast a solid vote for McKinley, their comrade, and that the republican press in all parts of the North is advising the soldiers of that section to "vote as they shot"? The democratic party is not sectional; it lives in every precinct of every State and Territory in the country; its principles and its policy are national, and its object the good of the many in all parts of the land, and not of the few in the North, who have become possessed of millions by means of special legislation. Sectionalism exists in the North, not in the South and West.

Another farewell message from Li Hung Chang has been received at the State Department in the following dispatch from U. S. Commercial Agent Peterson at Vancouver, B. C., under date of September 14th: At an interview given the consuls of this city on board the steamship Empress of China previous to her departure for Hong Kong, to-day, his excellency Li Hung Chang, requested me to become the bearer of the following message to my government: "I was greatly impressed by the courtesy and kindness extended to me by the government of your country which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States and I desire you to make my greetings to your country most cordial as I now leave America."

The plutocrats' organs say the commercial travelers in the country are in favor of McKinley. Per contra, one of them here to-day says there are 62 federations of such travelers in Baltimore, among whom are over six hundred democrats, whose headquarters are at No. 24 E. Baltimore street.

Dispatches received here from democratic headquarters at Chicago to-day say it is thought there that the fusion that has been effected between the populist and democrats in the States of North Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois and Wyoming removes all doubt concerning the electoral vote of those States, and that all four of them are now considered as certain for Bryan and Sewall.

Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county, an ex-member of the Virginia legislature, in talking to-day about Governor O'Ferrall of his State, said he had some respect for a bold highwayman, but none for one who shoots from ambush, and consequently none for a man who while professing to be a democrat, does all he can to defeat the democratic candidate and elect the nominee of the republicans. He hopes, he says, the Governor may go upon the stump against Mr. Bryan, for from what he knows of the people of his State he is convinced the latter would be profited by his doing so.

Mr. Robert E. Lee and Delegate Willard, of Fairfax county, will address a Bryan and Sewall club at Manassas to-night. Mr. Lee when asked what he thought of the action of the Governor of his State, replied that he thought if the Governor's conscience prevents him from voting for the Presidential candidate of the party that elected him to office, it should also prevent him from accepting the salary of his office.

People from the Northern Neck of Virginia here to-day say that Mr. Wm. Mayo, ex-treasurer of Westmoreland county, and Mr. B. R. Grymes, a well-known citizen of King George county, both of whom have been prominent republicans for many years, have declared their intention of voting the free silver ticket.

News from California here to-day is to the effect that the Central Pacific Railroad is bearing most of the expense of the campaign against Mr. Bryan in California. As the Central is a government road, and has its accounts audited by the government, thus, strange as it may seem to some, the government, which is supported by taxes upon all the people, is paying the expenses of the anti-Bryan campaign in at least one of the States.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

According to Official Forecaster Dunn, yesterday was the coldest September 23 on record since 1875.

Reinforcements to the Spanish army, numbering 103 officers and 4,200 men, were landed in Cuba yesterday.

It is stated in Paris that the British government has abandoned the demand upon France for the extradition of P. S. Tynan, the alleged conspirator.

A troop of one thousand horsemen is being organized to attend the meeting to be addressed in Martinsburg, September 30, by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

The Egyptian flag was hoisted over Dongola yesterday; the Dervishes are in full flight and are being pursued by the gunboats on the river and by the cavalry on the west bank of the Nile.

Ambassador Bayard, in responding to a toast to President Cleveland at a banquet in London last night expressed his warm appreciation of Lord Russell's words in favor of international arbitration.

Speaker Reed is coming to Washington to make a speech at a ratification meeting to be held under the auspices of the Union Republican Club. This meeting will be an offset to the recent demonstration in honor of Mr. Bryan.

Austin B. Cray, known as "Hey! Ruben," for many years with Barnum's circus, and recently with the Zoological Garden at Cincinnati, O., was yesterday committed to Longview Asylum. After acting as a crazy man for 30 years, he finally became crazy.

James J. Corbett was arrested at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday afternoon at his training quarters on the charge of being about to engage in a prize fight. He was required to give \$1,000 for his appearance in New York on September 30, and the prisoner was discharged.

The National Shoe and Leather Exchange, of Boston, announces that the Redpath Brothers Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, Lynn, and wholesale boots and shoes, Boston, have assigned. The firm did a business of between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

The democratic State committee of New Jersey to-day accepted the resignation of Senator James Smith, jr., as chairman of the committee. Col. Price was elected chairman and ex-Senator Philip E. Baker, of Cumberland county was elected as the New Jersey member of the national committee.

Reports made at the meeting of the American National Bankers' Association in St. Louis yesterday showed that the business outlook is good, but it was feared that the election of Bryan might cause serious trouble, and the members will vote for McKinley. To-day an amendment to the constitution whereby trust companies be admitted as a section of the association was adopted. Wm. H. Eshaw, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution urging its members and bankers generally throughout the country to circulate pamphlets and literature in favor of sound money.

A bold highway robbery was committed in the Capitol grounds, in Washington, about 7:30 o'clock last night. John W. Keys, a contractor, was the victim. A colored footpad knocked him down and relieved him of \$165 and made his escape. Later in the night another highway robbery occurred on North Capitol street, the victim being William Waters, a painter. The amount secured by the robbers was not so great as in the case of Keys, but Waters is much more severely injured, and is now at Freedmen's Hospital suffering from the effects of his encounter with highwaymen.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club, of Richmond, at its meeting last night expelled Governor O'Ferrall from its ranks as an honorary member.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Winchester has determined to erect a new church building to cost about \$15,000.

The town of Shenandoah, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was swept by fire yesterday morning and about twenty buildings were burned.

Col. Thomas Goode, of Mecklenburg county, populist candidate for Congress from the fourth district of Virginia, has expressed his determination to withdraw from the contest. He expects to make a public announcement of the fact in a few days.

The rumored death of Governor Woodfin of the Soldiers Home, at Hampton, is ascertained to-day to be untrue. He is at his old home, Marblehead, Massachusetts, on leave, and a letter received by his family this morning states that he is in excellent health.

The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who have been in session in Richmond for two days were given a grand banquet at the Jefferson by the Richmond Medical Association yesterday evening. The meeting closed to-day and was followed by an excursion to the Hot Springs.

The Richmond republican city convention last night split in twain and elected two sets of delegates. The old Lamb-Amb light dropped out again. Sharp letters from the former to the latter was read. A big fight will be the order of the Hanover convention to-day and Judge Lewis must settle it.

Dr. Phillip Burwell, a prominent physician living at Millwood, died Tuesday night after a long period of suffering from blood-poisoning, resulting from an injury received several years ago. Dr. Burwell was a son of Nathaniel Burwell and grandson of the late Col. Nathaniel Burwell, of Carter Hall.

Victor Nottingham and Edward Wilson, two of the men convicted of the murder of Allen Jones, and whose punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary, escaped from the Norfolk county jail at an early hour yesterday morning, and with them went Jack Smith, the prize-fighter, awaiting trial.

Wilson Wortman was hunting turkeys, and was in a blind near Petersburg, yesterday, when a friend of his named Edward Thompson approached toward the blind in the bushes. Wortman mistook Thompson for a turkey and fired, the load entering the body of the latter, inflicting a very serious wound.

There was never a more beautiful entertainment given in Winchester than that given by Mrs. W. H. Taggart at her beautiful residence near town. The whole of the lower floors were thrown open and card tables arranged in the different rooms. The prizes were beautiful and the lady's prize was won by Miss Lucy Lee, of Alexandria. After the playing was ended a magnificent supper was served. There were sixty guests present.—Winchester Times.

GOV. O'FERRALL HISSED.

A meeting was held in Richmond last night under the auspices of the gold democrats, at which General Buckner, Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, and Gov. O'Ferrall were announced to speak.

The Academy of Music in which the meeting was held was crowded to overflowing, but before the speaking was over the mingling of hisses and cheers evidenced that in its financial views the audience was greatly divided. Bryan's name was cheered wherever mentioned. Col. Fellows did not reach the city, but Gen. Buckner arrived early in the evening.

Gov. O'Ferrall presided over the meeting and was introduced by General Peyton Wise. The Governor's address was the wise of the evening, as he had but recently given his adherence to the Palmer-Buckner ticket, and the public were on tip-toe to hear what he would say. He said that he was a democrat and that he had never cast a ballot for a man who was not a democrat, for any office, from constable to President, but with the conviction that if the Chicago platform prevailed it would bring ruin on the country, he would be the veriest slave if he were to allow the ties of party to bind him to the support of such a platform. The Governor repudiated the charge of being a bolter. He said when delegates sent to a democratic convention adopted a platform not democratic, there is no rule to require a democrat to vote for that platform. The Governor said that in taking his present course he had done it with great regret at parting with valued party friends, but he hoped it would not be long before they would be together again, fighting, as in the past, for real democratic supremacy. The Governor then introduced Gen. Buckner in high terms of eulogy, and closed with a warm tribute to President Cleveland.

During Governor O'Ferrall's address there were frequent hisses by the democrats and the gold men met these with applause. The Governor resented the interference, and by way of rebuke, said that on one occasion Patrick Henry made a famous speech there, and there were even then Tories who cried treason. Gen. Buckner's speech was largely devoted to a discussion of the currency question, in which he referred to the time when in Kentucky, coon skins, bear skins, buffalo robes, and even tobacco were used as money.

On the stage were ex-Gov. Cameron, ex-Congressman Geo. D. Wise, Gen. T. M. Logan, chairman of the sound money State committee; ex-Judge Joseph Christian and others.

A dispatch from Richmond says: At every opportunity Bryan's name was cheered, and the Executive of Virginia hissed. The sound money men vainly attempted to outbier their opponents. The democrats were in an ugly mood, and not even the presence in the audience of a hundred or more ladies prevented these men from showing their bitterness toward the Governor. Gen. Buckner, too, came in for interruptions, but these were rather good natured. Had not the Executive appeared after the announcement of his bolt, it is hardly probable that there would have been any discourtesy shown the ex-Governor of the Blue Grass State. The bitterness manifested toward Governor O'Ferrall last night is certain to make the latter take the stump in Virginia for the Palmer-Buckner ticket. He declared Tuesday night that he would not make any more speeches in this contest unless irritated by his opponents; "but," said he, "if they goad me I will do so." The democratic managers expect this as the outcome of last night's meeting, and are prepared to have O'Ferrall met on every stump.

The Richmond Dispatch has the following to say of the meeting: The meeting held at the Academy of Music last night by the bolters was disappointing in many respects. Colonel John R. Fellows, of New York, who was to have made the principal address, was not present; there was a lack of the great enthusiasm that had marked the meeting of the bolters held here by the democrats; many of the utterances of both Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and ex-Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, were received with marked evidences of disapproval on the part of a large portion of the audience, and the silver sentiment was shown to be much stronger than those who arranged for the meeting had any idea that it would be. In point of numbers the meeting was a decided success. Had there been space to accommodate all of the supporters of William J. Bryan who came, they would have been in absolute control. It matters not whether the allusion to the democratic nominee emanated from one of the speakers on the stage or was made by an enthusiast in the audience, the response was spontaneous and hearty. At times one would have thought a ringing Bryan speech was being made.

NEGRO KILLED THREE PERSONS.—Tuesday about midnight John Johnson, colored, killed Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton and Erven Steven, aged seven, and seriously wounded Misses Agnes and Lizzie Miller. All three people and Miss Muller and three children lived in the same house on a farm about one mile east of Tickfaw station, La., and are well-to-do whites. Miss Muller was awakened by some noise, and she saw Johnson, one of the farm hands, in the room with an axe raised above her head. She screamed and the negro fled. The alarm was given, and the neighbors came, and found the dead and wounded, as above stated. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

Johnson lived at Amite City, La., awhile, and has a bad character. His mother says he called at her house there next morning at 2 o'clock, and was admitted, where he remained until about 6 o'clock, when he took a gun and said he was going hunting. About two hours later he was seen in Natchitoches swamp, five miles from there. Searching parties are after him, and if caught he will furnish the central figure for a lynching.

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.—At the June meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, it was reported that some of the graves of our dead were not decorated. This seeming neglect was no fault of the committee; all the graves reported were decorated, and this communication is submitted for the purpose of securing a full list. Any person who can furnish information will please notify me in writing, giving the name of the soldier and the location in the cemetery where the grave may be found.

Mrs. J. E. ALEXANDER, Chairman Committee, 808 Cameron street.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A dispatch from Washington to a republican paper says: "Neither party will permit Kentucky to go by default. General Buckner, the vice presidential candidate on the Indianapolis ticket, will make a very lively campaign, ostensibly for the Palmer-Buckner ticket, but in reality, of course, for Mr. McKinley. He will be joined shortly by Secretary Carlisle, who will make a money campaign, leaving it to his hearers either to vote for Palmer and Buckner or to adopt the only sensible course of voting a straight republican ticket. The democrats will send Senator Teller into Kentucky to break, as far as possible, the influence which the democratic Secretary of the Treasury still exerts in his own State.

As stated yesterday the branch headquarters of the national democratic committee in Washington have been closed, and such business pertaining to the national committee as is transacted from that point will be carried on under the supervision of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Congressional committee.

The New York State committee of the people's party is ready to nominate for Governor a straight out and out silver democrat if John Boyd Thacher does not withdraw his candidacy.

On his way yesterday from Philadelphia to Brooklyn Mr. Bryan was warmly greeted and made several speeches. An extensive speech was made at Washington, in which Mr. Bryan said: "If you want to know how the money question can concern you, you find out how it concerns those who have been in the habit of preying upon the public. [Applause.] If the money question is so important to the syndicates of this country that they can subscribe to the fund to use in this campaign, the people understand that there must be something in it for the syndicates or they would hardly be so liberal in this campaign.

There has, perhaps, never been such a significant demonstration for Mr. Bryan in the East as that given last night at the Clermont Rink in Brooklyn by the combined labor interests. The capacity of the building was estimated at 8,000 and every available corner was filled with good-natured humanity, while thousands besieged the doors and were refused admission. Instead of the formal introduction nominating a presidential officer, a clean-cut man with gray hair stepped to the front of the platform shortly before eight o'clock and said: "Will the audience please take from their seats the song that is there and join in singing it," and they responded so heartily that the refrain, "You Shall Not Press the Crown of Thorns Upon the Tiller's Brow," rang against the unpainted rafters and echoed again and again, and when it was finished, a mighty cheer went up. The meeting was presided over entirely by labor organizations, and the stage contained a representative from each local labor organization. Mr. Bryan discussed federal powers and the decision on the income tax. He also made use of some of Samuel J. Tilden's language. Judge Gaynor presided at the meeting.

Tammany Hall, through its general committee, declared itself last night in most unequivocal terms in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and all the other policies advocated in the Chicago platform.

THE SOUND MONEY MEN.—A dispatch from Richmond says: A meeting, it was understood, of sound money lawyers is held here yesterday, at which the question of fair elections was fully discussed. Steps are to be taken to have a legal representative of the sound money democrats in every county of the black belt where frauds are suspected. These agents are to go to these points before the election and remain there until the ballots are counted on the night of the election. Should any trickery be discovered or suspected, the sound money leaders propose to spare neither pains nor expense to prosecute those engaged in this sort of work. Among those at the meeting were S. G. Brent, of Alexandria; Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, and State Senator W. A. Little, of Fredericksburg. The latter is the chairman of the Senate committee on elections and last election opposed the repeal of the Walton law.

APPOINTMENTS OF BISHOP NEWTON. Sept. 27—a. m., Round Hill, Loudoun; Sept. 27—p. m., Hamilton, Loudoun; Sept. 28—a. m., Gooresville, Loudoun; Sept. 29—a. m., Leesburg, Loudoun; Sept. 30—a. m., Oatlands, Loudoun; Oct. 1—a. m., Aldie, Loudoun; Oct. 2—a. m., Ewell's chapel, Prince William; Oct. 4—a. m., Middleburg, Loudoun; Oct. 4—p. m., Upperville, Loudoun; Oct. 11—a. m., White chapel, Lancaster; Oct. 11—p. m., Trinity, Lancaster; Oct. 15—a. m., Grace, Lancaster; Oct. 15—p. m., Wicomico, Northumberland; Oct. 16—a. m., Heaths-ville, Northumberland; Oct. 17—a. m., Emmanuel, Richmond county; Oct. 18—a. m., Warsaw, Richmond county; Oct. 19—a. m., Yecomico, Westmoreland; Oct. 20—a. m., Montini, Westmoreland; Oct. 21—a. m., Montross, Westmoreland.

COURT OF APPEALS. In the Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday the following cases were heard and decided:

Reeves Catt vs. Knabb. Argued and submitted.

Farmers and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Botetourt and Roanoke counties vs. J. J. Williams. Continued to next term.

Weaver et als. vs. Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y. Continued to next term.

Michie vs. Cochran. Partly argued. Matin et als. vs. South Salem Land Company. Removed to Richmond for re-argument.

BASEBALL.—The games played by the National League baseball clubs yesterday resulted as follows: Cleveland 2, Louisville 0; Philadelphia 17, Brooklyn 16; Washington 9, New York 8.

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Democratic Meeting at Herndon. We extend a cordial invitation to all Bryan & Sewall clubs in the 8th Congressional district to a basket picnic to be given by our September 30th. Messrs. Bixey, Lipscomb, Moore, McCabe, Meredith and others will address the crowd. All come.

WM. M. GARRETT, President, R. BRADSHAW, Secretary.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Political Outlook.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Reports received at national democratic headquarters during the last three days strengthen the belief that Mr. Bryan will carry at least two-thirds of the electoral votes of the United States. During the last week fusion between the democrats and the populists has been consummated in North Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois and Wyoming. This union of the silver strength in these States, it is claimed, assures them all for Bryan by overwhelming majorities. Even the republicans concede that they no longer have any chance in North Carolina and Kentucky. In Kentucky fusion was reached Thursday, under an agreement whereby the populists withdrew their electoral ticket and are given two places on the democratic electoral ticket. In North Carolina the democratic, populist and silver parties have united on the Bryan electoral ticket, the democrats naming five electors, the populists five and the silver party one. In Illinois four democratic electors have withdrawn and their places are filled by four populists. This completes fusion in Illinois, gives 60,000 populist votes in that State to Mr. Bryan, and the democratic managers declare, assures a majority of at least 40,000 for the democratic ticket. The democrats and populists of Wyoming have also arranged fusion on the basis of two democratic and one populist elector.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At republican national headquarters this morning, Senator Quay and Chairman Mauley were closeted with Mr. Hanna a short time after his arrival and the situation in the Southern States was discussed. It is said that a definite plan of campaign will be drawn up soon in regard to the doubtful States, and that a vigorous campaign will be waged in them.

The headquarters of the democratic State committee were formally opened this morning in the Hotel Bartholdi. Chairman Elliot F. Danforth, of the State committee, is expected to take charge this afternoon. Mr. St. John says he believed that the workmen were with Mr. Bryan in this campaign, and last night's magnificent meetings proved it.

MR. BRYAN IN CONNECTICUT. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan was scheduled to leave here at 8 o'clock this morning for New Haven but did not leave until 10:03. Those who have been traveling with the candidate have become used to Mr. Bryan's sudden changes of plans, and sat down patiently to wait the two hours. Mr. Bryan will stop at a number of places on the route and make speeches.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Early this morning crowds began to gather to hear W. J. Bryan, who is expected this evening. This morning they came by trains from all points, by stage and teams from the country, giving the city a holiday appearance. Several thousand visitors were here by 9 o'clock this morning.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.—Mr. Bryan received his first welcome to Connecticut and New England at Stamford. He reached there a few minutes before 11 o'clock. A couple of hundred people formed around the train, gazed at him in silence, but the crowd increased rapidly until it numbered 700 or 800. Then a big cheer went up, and again and again hearty shouts were given. An Irishman in the throng made loud comments complimentary to the candidate that made everybody laugh. In his enthusiasm he shouted the old Irish war cry of "Faugh a ballagh," or "Clear the way."

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.—Bridgeport had Mr. Bryan for an hour to-day. He was greeted at the station by a big crowd of cheerers. Mr. Bryan, and party were placed in carriages and taken to Washington Park, preceded by a brass band. There 5,000 people gathered to hear him speak and cheered him loudly. Mr. Bryan left for New Haven at 12:30, followed by rousing cheers.

NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The State committee of the sound money democracy met at the national headquarters of the organization shortly after 11 o'clock to-day and mapped out the programme for the convention which will be held at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. This will be the naming of a sound money democratic State ticket and 34 electors. The convention will adopt a supplementary platform to that adopted at Syracuse. The regular democracy of the State will be secured for departing from the stand they took at the Saratoga convention in June and adopting the Buffalo platform.

It is understood that the State ticket will be Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown, for Governor, and Congressman Franklin Bartlett, of New York for Lieutenant Governor, provided these gentlemen will accept.

Tynan's Family in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Among the passengers on the Cunard line steamship Aurania, which dropped anchor at Quarantine just after midnight, were Mrs. Tynan, J. Brendan Tynan and Cecilia Tynan, mother, son and daughter of P. J. Tynan, the alleged Irish conspirator, now under arrest in France. Young Mr. Tynan, when seen and asked about his father's arrest, said that he only knew of it from what he had read in the papers two days before sailing. He said he did not think his father was guilty. He has not communicated with him since his arrest. He has, however, engaged counsel to defend him.

Military Academy Burned. MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 24.—The extensive and handsome buildings of the Missouri Military Academy were totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin at 1 o'clock this morning. About one hundred cadets were asleep in the dormitory when the alarm was given and so quickly did the flames spread that many of the students were compelled to jump from third story windows to the ground. About a score of the cadets were injured. The cadets lost nearly all their clothing and personal property. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$90,000.

Foreign News. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—Four thousand persons were present at the meeting held this afternoon to protest against the rule of the sultan of Turkey and the massacres of Armenians. The gathering included well-known men of all political parties, and the audience, which greeted Mr. Gladstone, who was the principal speaker, was most enthusiastic.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—Louis Gerhards, Baron de Geer, of Finnspar, the celebrated Swedish statesman and politician, died here this morning.

MEDICINAL.

Appetites

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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Failure and Suicide. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The firm of Arlington, Quick and Boyden, commission men at the stock yards, failed this morning and almost simultaneously the news of the failure, came from information from Lincoln, Ill., that Erick Boyden, a member of the firm, had committed suicide at that place this morning. Mr. Boyden had been paying a visit to his brother in Lincoln and was leaving to catch an early train for Chicago when he shot himself.

FAVOR VIVISECTION. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—The delegates to the convention of the American Humane Association, now in session in this city, devoted most of their time yesterday to discussing that feature of modern surgery known as vivisection. The report of the committee on resolutions recommending the general adoption throughout all the States in union of the vivisection laws, regulating the practice of vivisection, was adopted.

Work of a Black Friend. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 24.—Miss Lizzie Keen, the teacher of a public school in Providence township, was chloroformed and assaulted this evening on her way home. Miss Keen can give no description of her assailant, but when delicious cries "Black! black!" The country is being searched for suspicious characters. Threats of lynching are made.

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